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TAGS: CCDES, RP (OSBORNE, MICHAEL)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF MICHAEL OSBORNE

REF: STATE 123790 AND 137703; MANILA 8127

1. LITA DAMASCO OSBORNE, WIFE OF DECEASED, VISITED  
EMBASSY TODAY AND REPORTED DEATH OF SUBJECT.

2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH ARE AS FOLLOWS: ON WEDNESDAY,  
MORNING, MAY 28, SUBJECT ACCOMPANIED WIFE'S UNCLE ON  
AUTOMOBILE TRIP FROM MABINI TO NEARBY TOWN OF BURGOS,  
PANGASINAN. ON THE WAY, AT THE INSISTENCE OF OSBORNE,  
THEY STOPPED AT BRIDGE CROSSING THE VALINGKAGING RIVER.  
OSBORNE DIVED FROM THE BRIDGE AND WENT SWIMMING BEFORE  
PROCEEDING ONWARD TO BURGOS BY CAR. ON RETURN TRIP IN  
THE AFTERNOON, THEY STOPPED AGAIN AT SAME BRIDGE AND  
OSBORNE DIVED INTO THE RIVER. FAILING TO REALIZE THAT  
IT WAS LOW TIDE, HE HIT HIS HEAD ON THE BOTTOM, BECAME  
MIRRED AND DROWNED.

3. RESCUERS SEARCHED RIVER FOR 30 MINUTES BEFORE RECOVERING  
HIS BODY.

4. LOCAL FUNERAL HOME EMBALMED AND PREPARED REMAINS FOR  
VIEWING AT THE OSBORNE RESIDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL  
CUSTOM.

5. ON JUNE 9 FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT OSBORNE HOME  
BY FATHER HOUGHTON OF THE BAGUIO EPISCOPAL CHURCH WHO  
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ALSO OFFICIATED AT GRAVESIDE SERVICE WHICH FOLLOWED AT

THE MABINI MUNICIPAL CEMETERY IN PANGASINAN WHERE INTERMENT  
TOOK PLACE.

6. INTEREST CONGRESSMAN BURLESON.

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